

In the Specification

In the specification, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 1 as follows:

Fig. 3A is a side view showing the foot operated flushing apparatus of the invention attached to the water release flushing means within a toilet tank in the non-actuated mode wherein the pedal is integrally formed with the toilet such that the cable housing and cable are invisible to the naked eye.

In the specification, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 18 as follows:

Alternatively, the cable 30 may be received straight across the bottom or top recessed portions of both the first and second flanges 57, 58 as shown in Fig. 5B. ~~As such, it should be appreciated and understood that various designs of the tank clamp may exist whereby a critical feature of each design is that it have at least one recessed portion for receiving, holding and securing the cable housing 40 in position within the tank. In so doing, receiving the cable across a recessed portion, a guiding means 45, preferably having at least one curved end, may be used to position the cable 30, extending from such guiding means 45, away from the sidewalls of the toilet tank. The cable housing 40 extends into the interior of the toilet tank, such as through a hole in the backside of the tank, and directly connects to or is attached to the guiding means. In so doing, only the cable 30 extends through the guiding means 45 straight across either the bottom or top recessed portions of the first and second flanges 57, 58. The cable 30 exits the~~

guiding means, such as at the curved end, so as not to contact the sidewalls of the tank. This guiding means 45 may be a pipe or tubing of a non-rusting material, such as stainless steel with an interior nylon lining, that is of sufficient strength, thickness and durability to withstand forces applied from use in accordance with the invention.

In the specification, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 11 as follows:

Cable 30 is then connected to the water release flushing means within the toilet tank via a second attachment device 92. In the preferred embodiment, these attachments of the cable are preferably accomplished by use of at least two swivel hooks, ~~however, it should be appreciated and understood that other known attachment devices and/or mechanisms may be used.~~ The swivel hooks are attached to the second end of cable 30 residing in toilet tank 110. A first of such hooks, i.e., swivel hook 91, is attached to weight 60, whereby weight 60 has loop or hook portion for receiving swivel hook 91. The second swivel hook 92 connects the cable 30 to the water release flushing means within the toilet tank. This may be, preferably accomplished by attaching swivel hook 92 to the chain attached to such flushing means, as shown in Figs. 3A-B and 5A-B.